

ardhanaareeshvara stotram

shree shankaraachaarya krutam

chaampeya gouraardha shareera kaayai
karpooora gouraardha shareera kaaya |
dhammilla kaayai cha jaTaadharaaya namaha
shivaayai cha namaha shivaaya || 1 ||

kastoorikaa kumkuma charchitaayai chitaarajaha puncha vicharchitaaya |
krutasmaraayai vikrutasmaraaya namaha shivaayai cha namaha shivaaya
|| 2 ||

jhaNat kvaNat kankaNa noopuraayai paadaabja raajat phaNi noopuraaya |
hemaangadaayai bhujagaangadaaya namaha shivaayai cha
namaha shivaaya || 3 ||

vishaala neelotpala lochanaayai vikaasipankeruha lochanaaya |
samekShaNaayai vikShamekShaNaaya namaha shivaayai cha
namaha shivaaya || 4 ||

mandaara maalaa kalitaalakaayai kapaala maalaankita kandharaaya |
divyaambaraayai cha digambaraaya namaha shivaayai cha
namaha shivaaya || 5 ||

ambhodhara shyaamala kuntalaayai taTitprabhaataamra jaTaadharaaya |
nireeshvaraayai nikhileshvaraaya namaha shivaayai cha
namaha shivaaya || 6 ||

prapancha sruShTyunmukha laasyakaayai samasta samhaaraka
taanDavaaya |
jagajjanyai jagadekapitre namaha shivaayai cha
namaha shivaaya || 7 ||

pradeepta ratnojjvala kunDalaayai sphuran mahaapannaga
bhooshaNaaya |
shivaanvitaayai cha shivaanvitaaya namaha shivaayai cha
namaha shivaaya || 8 ||

etat paThet ashTakam ishTadam yo bhaktyaa sa maanyo bhuvi
deerghajeevee |
praapnoti soubhaagyam anantakaalam bhooyaatsadaa tasya
samastasiddhihi || 9 ||